



Attorney's Docket No.: 13681-003002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Augustine M. K. Choi et al. Art Unit : 1616
Serial No. : 10/053,535 Examiner : F. Choi
Filed : January 15, 2002
Title : CARBON MONOXIDE AS A BIOMARKER AND THERAPEUTIC AGENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated July 30, 2002, be extended for three months to and including January 30, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$930 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13681-003002.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Jan 30, 2003

Janis K. Fraser
Janis K. Fraser, Ph.D., J.D.
Reg. No. 34,819

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20580027.doc

02/05/2003 CNGUYEN 00000052 10053535

01 FC:1253

930.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

January 30, 2003

Date of Deposit

Signature

Jennifer Hoss Carleton
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate